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Natural History Museum to Host Media Preview of Becoming Los Angeles: Stories of Nature and Culture

WHEN: 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 10

WHERE: Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90007

WHAT: The Natural History Museum will debut its preview of *Becoming*

Los Angeles: Stories of Nature and Culture – the final and largest permanent exhibition hall to open as part of the Natural

History Museum of Los Angeles County's transformation.

WHO: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark

Ridley-Thomas will join Dr. Jane Pisano, Natural History Museum President & Director and the entire *Becoming Los Angeles* team including - Dr. Karen Wise, Vice President, Education & Exhibits; Simon Adlam, Director of Exhibits &

Creative Director, Dr. Margaret Hardin, History and

Anthropology Division Chief & Lead Curator, Dr. William

Estrada, Curator of California and American History & Chair of

the History Department